

**Notice of Availability and Intent to Adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration**

**Document Type:** Mitigated Negative Declaration

**Date:** February 20, 2003

**Project Title:** Public Use Improvements

**Project Location-Specific:** Anza-Borrego Desert State Park®, Lucky 5 Ranch Acquisition

**Project Location – City:**

**Project Location-County:** San Diego

**Description of Project:** The project will make public use improvements to the recent 2,634.6-acre "Lucky 5 Ranch Acquisition" (hereafter Lucky 5 or Acquisition), which consists of two parcels that join Anza-Borrego Desert State Park® (ABDSP) with Cuyamaca Rancho State Park (CRSP). The proposed improvements include the addition of parking areas, removable vault toilet facilities, water supply with new well, pump, and water conveyance system, trail connections, campsites, and interpretive signage. The proposed project improvements will provide enhanced camping, hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding recreational opportunities to the public.

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[http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page\\_id=983](http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=983)

**Public Review Period:** *Begins:* February 20, 2003 *Ends:* March 21, 2003

**Anyone interested in this matter is invited to comment on the document by written response.**

Please direct all questions, and send all written comments, to Patricia K. Autrey, Environmental Coordinator, at the above Southern Service Center address or fax number.